

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-034

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC

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FROM:


Chairman


SUBJECT: DCI Directive on SCI Physical Security Standards

1. Your 13 February note forwarded a suggested draft to convert NFIB/NFIC-9.1/47 to a DCID. Your proposal is a good, succinct means of making the conversion, but I believe the changes shown in the attachment will improve it further. The attachment proposes (1) minor editorial changes to distinguish the E.O. 12333-based establishment of common security and access standards from the statute-based responsibility to protect sources and methods, (2) modifying the definition of SCI to conform exactly to the Community-agreed version stated in the current set of standards, and (3) additional language covering the classification of the directive and the authority for excerpting portions of it. The addition is patterned closely on the language used in the new DCID 1/7.

2. Also attached is your annotated copy of the current standards with SECOM proposals to (1) replace the definition of "SIO" with the one for "SOIC" taken verbatim from the DCI Security Policy Manual for SCI Control Systems, and (2) substitute "SOIC" for "SIO" wherever it appears in the text of the current set of standards.

3. If you find these changes satisfactory, please proceed with the conversion. Please call if there are any questions.

Attachments As Stated


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Distribution:

- Original - Addressee w/atts (draft and annotated copy of current standards)
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Director of Central Intelligence Directive¹

Physical Security Standards

for

Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities

(Effective Date)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, physical security standards governing the construction and protection of facilities for storing and processing Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) are hereby established.

1. Purpose

Pursuant to the Director of Central Intelligence's statutory responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods, and to establish common Intelligence Community security and access standards, this directive sets forth physical security standards for storing and processing SCI. As this directive prescribes physical security criteria for facilities storing or processing SCI, it bears the overall classification of CONFIDENTIAL. Selected paragraphs may be excerpted for use at the unclassified (Official Use Only) level by Senior Officials of the Intelligence Community, (SOICs) their designees, or security officers of Intelligence Community organizations when needed for official purposes.

¹This directive supersedes NFIB/NFIC-9.1/47, effective 23 April 1981.

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2. Definition

Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) means all classified information and materials bearing Intelligence Community special access controls formally limiting access and dissemination. SCI does not include Restricted Data as defined in Section II, Public Law 535, Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

3. Physical Standards

Regulations and procedures for physical standards governing the construction and protection of facilities for storing and processing SCI are set forth in Part II of this directive.

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